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Sir:

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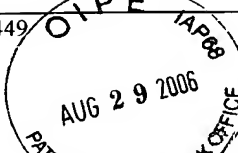
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Respectfully submitted,

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OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

		First Office Action from Chinese Patent Office issued on July 7, 2006 for the corresponding Chinese patent application No. 200410031258.4 (a copy and English translation thereof)
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